

## BENTON HARBOR WANTS NEXT DEMPSEY BOUT

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Benton Harbor, Mich., would draw more fans to the Dempsey-Carpenter fight than would New York, Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, declared here today. Dempsey stopped off here briefly this forenoon, enroute to Benton Harbor where he will visit Floyd Fitzsimmons, the Michigan City promoter.

"I think Benton Harbor the logical spot for the fracas with Carpenter," Dempsey said.

Promoter Fitzsimmons announced that the winner of the forthcoming Harry Greb-Tommy Gibbons bout would be matched with the champion for a fight at Benton Harbor next Labor day.

Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, did not go to Benton Harbor but proceeded to Chicago. Kearns denied reports that Dempsey was not in good condition for his recent fight with Bill Brennan.

"Everybody expected Dempsey to finish Brennan in a round or two," Kearns said, "and when he failed it brought censure and talk about Jack having gone back. Nobody will give Brennan credit for being a tough man, Jack won on a knockout and won decisively and that is all that can be said."

Dempsey will go to Chicago from Benton Harbor tonight and expects to leave tomorrow for Salt Lake, to return east in February and begin training for his bout with Jess Willard March 17.

## M'CORMICK MAY VISIT IN MOSCOW

(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)  
MOSCOW, (By Wireless to Berlin), Dec. 17.—A report from London today that U. S. Senator McCormick is conducting an unofficial investigation of European conditions for President-elect Harding and may undertake unofficial negotiations aroused great interest among Soviet officials. It led to the belief in some quarters that Senator McCormick may visit Moscow before his return home.

(In an interview given at Geneva, Senator McCormick said that he had gone to Europe on his own initiative to secure information for the use of his colleagues in the senate. He is now investigating conditions in Austria and Hungary.)

Senator McCormick is well known in Russia through his father, who was formerly American ambassador to this country, and through the International Harvester Co., whose farm machinery is known throughout Russia. The International Harvester Co. was started by the McCormick family. The plant of that company near Moscow is the only large foreign factory that has kept running through the blockade. It has consistently maintained friendly relations with the Soviet.

The consensus of opinion here is that such a well known representative of the United States probably would be able to reach a satisfactory agreement with the Soviet.

## SAYS BRITISH GOT AMERICAN CABLE MESSAGES

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—American commercial messages handled by a British cable company were turned over to British merchants at Rio de Janeiro during the war, giving the British an advantage over their American competitors, said K. Hill, U. S. navy, retired, testified today before a sub-committee of the senate interstate commerce commission investigating cable management and control. Hill was a naval attaché stationed at Rio de Janeiro during the war.

The controversy between the navy department and the Western Union Telegraph Co. over the Miami, Fla., cable landing, "is only a phase of the general struggle between American and British interests for cable supremacy."

In South America," Eltho Root, Jr., of counsel for the All-American Cable Co., said.

Root clashed with Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, who was present.

Carlton declared the Western Union was merely seeking to extend cable service to South America to "break" the monopoly Root's company had there. Root insisted that the question of competition was negligible when compared with the broad interests of the U. S. which are involved.

## In an 'Around —GARY—

### ISSUES WARNING TO RESIDENTS

In his annual warning to residents of Gary asking assistance in the prevention of Xmas fires, Fire Chief Grant issued a statement today that cotton and tinseled placed too close to electric light globes are likely to cause disastrous fires. He says that contrary to general belief, light globes can become hot enough when near some inflammable substance to start combustion.

### Police Add More Fixtures to Collection

Owners of soft drink parlors in Gary who are caught violating the state liquor law in the future will not face trial and punishment, but will have their furniture and fixtures confiscated according to an order now being put into effect by Mayor W. E. Hodges.

More than half a dozen bar fixtures taken from "dry" saloons are now stored at the city market across from the city hall. Another load of fixtures taken from the soft drink parlor of John Kulbecki at 1296 Grant street, was seized and added to the collection yesterday. No announcement has been made as to what disposition will be made of the fixtures.

Yesterday Judge E. Miles Norton of Crown Point granted a temporary restraining order to Mat Buconavich in the superior court to prevent Mayor Hodges and the Gary police from seizing the fixtures from the Bergoff cabaret at 1205 Washington street. The order was filed by Attorney A. C. Harber.

### PINNEO SPEAKS ON ATHLETICS

"Athletics at Home and Abroad," was the interesting address given by Physical Director George M. Pinneo of the Gary Y. M. C. A. at the regular noon day session of the "Round Table" of the Gary Commercial club today. A large crowd attended the gathering.

### MUSTER IN GARY ENGINEERS

Company A of the First Battalion of Engineers to be raised in Lake county was mustered into the Federalized National guard this week when Maj. J. A. Umpley of Gary and Crown Point acted as recruiting officer. Captain J. T. Schiles is the commander of the new organization.

The ceremonies were held at the Company A headquarters in the Ohio First annual ball given by the Odd Five at Masonic Temple, East Chicago, Saturday evening, Dec. 18th. Sterling orchestra. Tickets 50c. 12-17

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building. The company is made up of some 90 men, 15 of whom are from Hobart. The company will form one of three units in the battalion, which will be attached to the 35th division of the Fifth Army Corps.

It is understood that another company will be raised at Hobart and another at East Chicago. At some future date the battalion will be increased to a regiment. The battalion will be commanded by Major A. P. Melton of Gary.

### AUTO HITS

### LAUNDRY WAGON

A Superior Laundry wagon driven by Fred Burbee was overturned and the driver injured in Gary yesterday afternoon when the outfit was struck by a Checker taxi driven by Carl Taylor. The accident occurred at Pennsylvania street and Eleventh avenue. Burbee complained about injuries to his hip.

### WOMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BULLET

A bullet from a 38 caliber revolver crashed through a window of the home of Mrs. Geo. Throckmorton at 172 West 8th avenue shortly after dark yesterday afternoon, narrowly missing the lady as she was preparing supper. According to the officer who investigated the shooting the shot was apparently fired as a warning and to cause her fear.

### WAS A QUIET NIGHT IN GARY

Something happened in Gary last night that will be recorded in the city's history. Not a single arrest was made in the past 24 hours, something very extraordinary at the Gary police station.

When the police reporter glanced over the arrest sheets this morning the last arrest dated back to yesterday morning.

"Nothing doing," said Desk Sergeant "Bully" Miller, "better come back tomorrow morning, maybe we'll have something for you then."

### JUDGE McNEFF SOAKS GAMBLERS

Special Judge McNeff of Gary proved himself a terror to gamblers in the Gary police court yesterday morning when he fined Jim Bucher, alleged owner of a gambling house a sum of \$100 and cost and sent him to the county jail for a period of 30 days. He also fined Steve Christofidis, Gus Thomas and Orlis Carro sums ranging from \$5 to \$20 and suspended a 10-day jail sentence.

### MOTORCYCLIST INJURED

Joseph Sarah, 1716 Madison street, Gary, was painfully injured while riding a motorcycle to his work, when he took a nasty spill at Buchanan street and the South Shore tracks. He was taken to the Mercy hospital where his injuries were cared for.

### CHILE SYMPATHY FOR ARGENTINE

By NEWTON C. PARKER  
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT I. N. SERVICE)  
GENEVA, Dec. 17.—The Chilean delegation today presented to the league of nations assembly a communication from the Chilean government expressing sympathy for the Argentine and promising to support the Argentine amendments when they are taken up at the next meeting of the assembly.

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### D'ANNUNZIO TERMS NOT SATISFACTORY

ROME, Dec. 17.—The terms of settlement agreed upon Gabriele d'Annunzio and the parliamentary committee that visited him at Fiume, are not satisfactory to the government. It was learned from a semi-official source today. According to reports from Fiume discipline has begun to weaken among d'Annunzio's forces and disorders occur frequently.

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